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Franken's

SPRING PRICE LIST 1917

Summer Flowering Bulbs

Hardy Perennial Plants

FRANKEN BROTHERS

DEERFIELD, ILLINOIS

Telephone 241



SPECIAL NOTICE

Persons to whom this Price List is sent will also receive in May or June, our General Catalogue, which will contain the largest and finest collection of Holland Bulbs and Perennial Plants for Autumn delivery which we have ever offered.

CONCERNING OUR PRICES

The prices named in this list are for first quality bulbs and plants, properly packed and delivered to the Express or Freight office in Deerfield, free of all charges for packing or cartage. Express or freight charges for transportation, must however, be paid by the purchaser.

SHIPPING

The opinion is prevalent that plants and bulbs can be sent cheaply by Parcel Post, but such is not the case. The rates of the Express companies have lately been reduced, and it is not only quicker and safer to send packages through them but almost invariably cheaper also.

We shall, therefore, **ALWAYS SHIP BY EXPRESS** unless we have positive orders to the contrary, and we **guarantee the safe delivery** only on packages so shipped.

In those instances where our customers make special request that their goods be sent by Parcel Post we will do so provided sufficient postage is remitted.

Six or more of any one kind of bulbs or plants offered in this price list will be sold at the dozen rate, and 25 or more at the 100 rate.

Purchasers please state whether goods shall be shipped by freight or express.

On orders amounting to \$5.00 or more, 5 per cent may be deducted when money accompanies the order.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory references.

Money should be sent only by safe methods, preferably postal or express money orders payable to **FRANKEN BROTHERS** at **Deerfield, Illinois**, or drafts on Chicago or New York.

Dahlias

All our Dahlias are dormant, field-grown roots.

BEAUTIFUL PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

These large, artistic flowers have become very popular, and for all decorative purposes they are unrivaled.

Geisha. Rich combination of scarlet and gold. Most showy and attractive.

Each 30 cents, \$3.00 per dozen.

Germania. Brilliant strawberry-crimson. A fluffy, artistic flower.

King Leopold. A pleasing color, varying from creamy-yellow to white.

La Riente. Deep lavender-pink. Petals finely curved and twisted.

Paul Krueger. Deep violet-red with effective white stripes.

P. W. Janssen. Rosy-salmon, overlaid with a beautiful shade of yellow.

Queen Wilhelmina. Pure, glistening white. Largest of the white sorts.

Except where noted, each 25 cents, \$2.25 per dozen.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

Ambassador. Pure white. A flower of fine quality. Each 20 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

Alight. Gigantic flowers of beautiful orange-scarlet. Each 20 cents, \$.200 per dozen.

Countess of Lonsdale. Charming blend of salmon-pink and amber. Very free blooming. Each 20 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

Dainty. Lemon-yellow, daintily tipped with sweetest rose-pink. Each 20 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

Eureka. Velvety violet purple.

Ella Kramer. Beautiful. Flower of rose-pink, brightest in center.

Except where noted, each 20 cents, \$1.60 per dozen.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Delice. The finest and brightest pink decorative dahlia for the garden or for cutting. Each 20 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

Jeanne Charmet. Exquisite, shaded lilac-pink. One of the largest and most beautiful dahlias ever grown. Each 20 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

Jac Roozen. Wine color, shading to purple.

Perle de Lyon. Pure white. The finest white dahlia for cutting.

Souvenir de Gustave Douzon. The largest dahlia grown, often nine inches across. Glowing red in color.

Sylvia. Soft, pleasing mauve-pink, lighter in center.

Yellow Colosse. Very large, perfect flowers of pure primrose-yellow. Each 25 cents, \$2.25 per dozen.

Except where noted, each 20 cents, \$1.60 per dozen.

SHOW DAHLIAS

A. D. Livoni. The most perfect shape and purest pink color of any show dahlia. Each 20 cents, \$1.60 per dozen.

Dorothy Peacock. Beautiful, clear, live pink. Fine form and good size.

Elsie Davidson. A giant-flowering, deep golden yellow.

Imperial. Deep purplish maroon. Free flowering.
Merlin. Beautiful orange-scarlet. A perfect flower.
Queen Victoria. Very free flowering canary-yellow. Each 20 cents, \$1.60 per dozen.
Storm King. The most reliable and free flowering pure white show dahlia. Each 20 cents, \$1.60 per dozen.
 Except where noted, each 20 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

SINGLE DAHLIAS

Blanche. Pale yellow, faintly tipped pink. One of the most delicate varieties.
Lysander. Crimson, striped maroon. Large flower.
Mignon Dahlias. Very dwarf single dahlias. Mixed, red and white. Each 15 cents, \$1.50 per dozen.
Mildred. Bright, clear yellow. Exceptionally showy.
Rose-Pink Century. Beautiful, clear rose-pink. Six inches in diameter. Each 20 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.
Twentieth Century. Blush-rose, shading to white. Large.
 Except where noted, each 20 cents, \$1.75 per dozen.

POMPOM DAHLIAS

These miniature show dahlias are excellent for garden display and perfect gems for cutting. Flowers are borne well above foliage with good stems. They are comparatively dwarf and require no stakes.

Darkness. Deep velvety maroon.
Fairy Queen. Sulphur, edged pink.
Little Jennie. Primrose yellow.
Prince Charming. Cream, heavily tipped purple.
Snowclad. The finest pure white pompom.
Sunbeam. Crimson scarlet. Fine form.
Vivid. Intense, dazzling scarlet. Free bloomer.
 Each 15 cents, \$1.40 per dozen.

GLADIOLI

So easy to grow and so beautiful. For succession of bloom plant at intervals of two weeks from April to June. Save the larger bulbs for the later plantings. Our varieties are all fine.

	Per dozen	Per 100
America. Exquisite lavender-pink. One of the largest and finest....	\$.30	\$2.25
Augusta. White, with blue anthers. Splendid for cutting.....	.35	2.50
Baron Hulot. Rich, dark violet-blue. Very best of the color.....	.40	2.75
Brenchleyensis. Vivid scarlet. Fine bedder.....	.30	2.00
Empress of India. Rich, dark brown-red. Rare color.....	.55	4.00
Europe. Purest snowy white. Very best of the color.....	1.00	8.00
Glory of Holland. Pure white, with delicate lavender anthers .....	.40	2.75
Hollandia. Rosy salmon. Fine bedder with Brenchleyensis.....	.30	2.25
Halley. Delicate salmon-pink; creamy-white blotch. Early and fine	.35	2.50
Lily Lehmann. Creamy white. Very waxy and lily like.....	.40	3.00
Mrs. Francis King. Flaming pink or light scarlet.....	.30	2.25
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Exquisite salmon-pink with brilliant deep red blotch in throat. Immense blooms.....	1.20	9.00
Niagara. Clear nankeen-yellow; light crimson penciling in throat....	.70	5.00
Panama. Loveliest shade of deep pink. Larger than America.....	.70	5.00
Peace. Mrs. Francis King says it is surely our noblest white gladiolus .....	.90	7.00

	Per doz	Per 100
Princeps. Immense amaryllis-like flowers of dazzling scarlet, with white throat.....	.35	2.50
Pink Perfection. Finest and purest rose-pink. Extra fine spikes.....	.80	6.00
Schwaben. Pure canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur. Very large flower.....	.90	7.00
Willy Wigman. Creamy salmon, with large blotch of blood-red.....	.50	3.50
Mixed Varieties. Groff's and Lemoine's hybrids.....	.25	2.00

N. B. We sell three gladioli at the dozen rate.

MONTBRETIAS

The slender, graceful spikes of star-shaped flowers of the Montbretias are fine for cutting or garden display. They should be planted in clumps. Treat them the same as gladioli, taking them up in the Fall. They are quite hardy, however, and may be left in the ground if well protected.

Bouquet Parfait. Vermilion and yellow.	Etoile de Feu. Rich scarlet, yellow center.
Crocsmiaeflora. Orange-scarlet.	Gerbe d'Or. Clear yellow, fine.
Drap d'Or. Orange yellow.	Aurantiaca. Golden yellow.
Eldorado. Light yellow.	

Each of above, per dozen, 25 cents; per 100, \$1.60; per 1000, \$15.00.

Germania. Very large orange-scarlet flowers. Price per dozen, 30 cents; per 100, \$2.25.

Mixed Seedlings. Various shades of red and yellow.

Price per dozen, 20 cents; per 100, \$1.25, per 1000, \$11.00.

HARDY LILIES

	each	Per dozen	Per 100
Auratum. White, gold and crimson.....	\$.20	\$1.70	\$12.00
Speciosum Album. Large, pure white.....	.25	2.00	15.00
Speciosum Rubrum. White with crimson spots.....	.18	1.50	11.00
Schrymakersii. White, spotted crimson.....	.25	1.70	12.00
Tigrinum Splendens. Orange red, spotted black.....	.10	.70	5.00
Tigrinum flore plene. Double tiger lily.....	.10	.70	5.00
Umbellatum. Various shades of orange and scarlet.....	.10	.90	7.00

TUBEROSES

Dwarf Pearl. Large bulbs.....	.30	2.00
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HYACINTHUS

Candicans. Large, drooping clear white bells on tall spike.....	.40	2.75
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Calathina. Large, fragrant pure white flowers, appearing before the leaves.....	\$.10	\$.80	\$ 6.00
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SPIREA (Astilbe)

Arendsi, Ceres. Bright pink.....	\$.25	\$ 2.50
“ Kriemhilda. Salmon-pink.....	.25	2.50
“ Philadelphia. Deep old rose.....	.25	2.50
“ Vesta. Lavender-pink.....	.25	2.50
Japonica, Gladstone. Grand white plumes.....	.20	2.00
“ Queen Alexandra. Delicate rose plumes.....	.20	2.00

N. B. Spirea or Astilbe Arendsi is a late introduction.

The plants are shrubby and grow 3 or 4 feet high with very large feathery plumes

IRIS GERMANICA (German Iris).

The German Iris is perfectly hardy and grows luxuriantly everywhere, particularly if in a dry and sunny location. Its spikes of flowers are deliciously

fragrant and fine for cutting. If cut when the lower buds show color they will open finely in the house. Be particular in planting to barely cover the rhizomes or large, fleshy roots.

	Each	Per doz	Per 100
Azzurez. Standards bright violet; falls crimson-purple.....	.12	.90	6.50
Aurea. Rich chrome-yellow. One of the best of the color.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Albert Victor. Standards soft blue; falls beautiful lavender. Large and fine.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Canary Bird (<i>Flavescens</i>). Soft yellow, sweetly scented flowers; fine for cutting.....	.12	.90	6.50
Celeste. Satiny azure-blue; one of the most beautiful.....	.15	1.00	7.00
Cherion. Lilac and violet-mauve.....	.12	.90	6.50
Florentina alba. Soft shade of pearly gray, almost white. Free and early bloomer; a gem for cutting.....	.12	.90	6.50
Fairy. White, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue..	.20	2.00	15.00
Honorabile. Upper petals rich, golden yellow; lower petals mahogany-brown.....	.12	.90	6.50
Her Majesty. Standards lovely rose-pink; falls crimson. A beautiful variety.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Innocence. The nearest pure white of any German Iris.....	.15	1.25	9.00
Madame Chereau. Pure white petals, daintily bordered with clear blue. Very distinct and delicate.....	.12	.90	6.50
Madame Pacquette. Bright, rosy-claret. Early and free.....	.12	.90	6.50
Mrs. H. Darwin. Upper and lower petals clear, satiny white slightly netted at the base with violet. Very free-flower- ing and lovely.....	.12	.90	6.50
Mrs. Neubronner. Deep golden-yellow; extra fine.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Pallida Dalmatica. Popularly regarded as the best of German man Irises. Immense, clear, light lavender-blue; tall and fragrant.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Pallida speciosa. Dark lavender, shading to light purple.....	.15	1.25	9.00
Queen of May. Lovely, soft rose-lilac; almost pink. A dis- tinct and beautiful variety.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Rembrandt. Standards and falls soft lilac blue.....	.15	1.25	9.00
Sappho. Light, shading to darker violet.....	.12	.90	6.50
Mixed German Iris, various colors.....	.10	.60	4.00

IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian Iris)

Sibirica. The type. Rich violet-blue; early.....	.10	.70	5.00
Orientalis. Fine blue; very free.....	.10	.70	5.00
Orientalis "Snow Queen." Flowers ivory-white.....	.15	1.20	9.00

IRIS PSEUDACORUS

Yellow Water Flag. Fine for moist places.....	.10	.70	5.00
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Phlox Decussata

The modern varieties of Phlox, of which the following are fine examples, are simply indispensable. Hardy, of the easiest culture, and for masses of color, either brilliant or delicate, unapproached by any other garden plants.

Our list includes the choicest varieties existing today.

	Field-Grown	Per each	Per doz.	Per 100
Antonin Mercie. Beautiful grayish-lilac; very large flowers....		.15	1.40	10.00

	Each	Per doz	Per 100
Athis. Light salmon-pink, with violet eye; tall grower.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Bridesmaid. Pure white, with crimson-carmine eye.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Coquelicot. The most brilliant orange-scarlet.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Eclairer. Brilliant rose-carmine with lighter halo.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Eugene Danzanvilliers. Lovely soft lilac blue; large white center. Free bloomer.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Frau Anton Buchner. The finest pure white phlox yet raised. Largest truss and single flowers.....	.20	1.75	12.00
Fraulein von Lassburg. Pure white; individual flowers very large. Extra.....	.15	1.40	10.00
G. A. Strohlein. Scarlet-orange, with bright carmine eye; very large flowers and truss.....	.20	1.75	12.00
Henry Murger. White, with crimson-carmine center. A lovely variety.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Jeanne d'Arc. A fine, tall late white variety.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Le Mahdi. Deep reddish metallic violet, with deeper eye; unique color.....	.20	1.75	12.00
Madame Paul Dutrie A very soft, delicate shade of pink. Very large flower.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Miss Lingard. Purest white, with faint lilac eye. The earliest of all and blooms all summer.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Mrs. Jenkins. Immense heads of purest white. Very early and free-blooming.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Pantheon. Deep cerise-salmon, white center. The standard pink phlox.....	.15	1.40	10.00
R. P. Struthers. Bright rosy red; claret eye. One of the best.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Rheinlander. Beautiful salmon-pink, with deep claret-red eye.....	.20	1.75	12.00
Rosenberg. Bright reddish violet, with blood-red eye.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Rynstrom. Beautiful shade of pink. Immense heads and individual flowers.....	.20	1.75	12.00
Siebold. Fine, pure and bright scarlet.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Snowbird. Pure white, with faint pink eye. Free flowering and beautiful.....	.15	1.40	10.00
Thor. Deep salmon-pink, suffused with scarlet. The darker eye is encircled with a lighter halo. New and lovely.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Von Hochberg. Very large, dark crimson flowers; finest of the color.....	.20	1.75	12.00

PHLOX ARENDSI

A new type of hardy phlox produced by crossing the early flowering *Divaricata* with the showy *Decussata*. These grow about 20 inches high and produce a mass of flowers for two months or more, beginning the latter part of May. The plants are of vigorous, branching habit.

	each	Per. doz.
Charlotte. Pale lilac, shaded pink with dark eye.....	\$.25	\$ 2.50
Grete. White flowers of medium size in large masses.....	.25	2.50
Louise. Light lilac, with carmine eye. Tallest of the set.....	.25	2.50

HEMEROCALLIS (Yellow Day Lilies)

Favorite flowers for the hardy garden, succeeding everywhere. The new hybrids are particularly pleasing.

Flava. The popular Lemon Lily. Fragrant, clear yellow flowers. Each, 10 cts.; per dozen, 80 cts.; per 100, \$6.00.

Fulva. The Tawny Day Lily. Coppery-orange. Each, 10 cts; per dozen, 80 cts.; per 100, \$6.00.

Gold Dust. Large, rich clear yellow flowers. Each, 15 cts.; per dozen, \$1.20; per 100, \$9.00.

Kwanso. Double flowers of great substance. Deep orange, shaded crimson. Each, 10 cts.; per dozen, 80 cts.; per 100, \$6.00.

Orangeman. Fine flowers of light orange. Each, 15 cts.; per dozen, \$1.20; per 100, \$9.00.

Queen of May. Splendid new hybrid. Very large flowers of rich, Indian-yellow. Each, 30 cts.; per dozen, \$3.00.

Sovereign. Large, broad-petaled flowers of soft chrome-yellow. Each, 15 cts.; per dozen, \$1.50.

Hardy Perennials

	Field-Grown	each	Per doz.	Per 100
Agrostemma coronaria. (Mullein Pink). Mixed colors .....		.10	\$1.00	\$8.00
Anthemis tinctoria. (Golden Marguerite) .....		.10	1 00	8 00
Aquilegia chrysantha. (Yellow, Long-Spurred Columbine) .....		.12	1.20	9.00
Aquilegia coerulea. (Blue and white Rocky Mountain Columbine) .....		.12	1.20	9.00
Aquilegia Haylodgensis. (Hybrid Columbine) .....		.12	1.20	9.00
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum. (Shasta Daisy) .....		.12	1.20	9.00
Chrysanthemum maximum. (Moonpenny Daisy) .....		.10	1.00	8.00
Coreopsis grandiflora. (Tickseed) Large, golden flowers .....		.10	.95	7.00
Delphinium formosum. (Perennial Larkspur) .....		.10	1.00	8.00
Delphinium. (Variety "Belladonna") Perpetual bloomer. Delicate sky-blue .....		.15	1.70	12.00
Delphinium Chinense. (Chinese Larkspur) .....		.10	.85	6.00
Dianthus barbatus. (Sweet William). Mixed colors .....		.10	.90	7.00
Dianthus plumarius. (Garden Pink) .....		.10	.85	6.50
Dielytra spectabilis. (Bleeding Heart) .....		.15	1.20	9.00
Eryngium planum. (Sea Holly). Dainty pale blue flowers .....		.10	.90	7.00
Funkia coerulea. (Blue Day Lily) .....		.10	.90	7.00
Funkia subcordata grandiflora. (White Day Lily) .....		.12	1.20	9.00
Gaillardia grandiflora (Blanket flower) .....		.10	.90	7.00
Hibiscus moscheutos. (Rose Mallow). Rose-pink .....		.12	1.00	8.00
Hibiscus moscheutos. (Rose Mallow). White with crimson eye .....		.12	1.00	8.00
Hibiscus. (Crimson hybrids). Very large flowers .....		.12	1.20	9.00
Hollyhocks. (Single and double). Various colors .....		.10	1.00	8.00
Hollyhocks. (Variety Allegheny) Various colors .....		.10	1.00	8.00
Lychnis chalcedonica. (Scarlet Lamp Flower) .....		.10	1.00	8.00
Papaver orientalis. (Oriental Poppy). Scarlet .....		.15	1.20	9.00
Platycodon Grandiflorum. (Balloon Flower). Deep blue .....		.10	1.00	8.00
Pyrethrum roseum. (Hybrids). Various .....		.10	.90	7.00
Rudbeckia laciniata. (Golden Glow) .....		.10	.80	6.00
Yucca filamentos. (Thread and needle plant) .....		.15	1.20	9.00
Yucca filamentos. Larger clumps, according to size, at 50 and 75 cents each.				

Peonies

In the interest of our customers we do not list our peonies at this time, although we have a fine lot of choice varieties growing in our fields. Peonies start active growth so early in the spring that it is very difficult to dig, pack and ship them without injury. If moved now, growth and development will be checked for a year. September is the proper time to transplant them. If, however, it is imperative that vacancies in the garden be filled, we will fill orders for them if received before active growth begins. Varieties may be selected from our fall catalogue of 1916.